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DISC WORLD!
VIRTUA FIGHTER KIDS!

GRABBER BADNIK
PIN-UP!

PLUS DECAP ATTACK, CAPTAIN PLUNDER & MORE!

CONTROL ZONE



Hey, Boomers,

STC's almost in festive mode, but before we count-down to Crimbo, allow me to reveal what's in this issue...

Sonic and Charmy Bee find themselves under attack by Vesper and his Wasp Marauders in the final part of The Hive.

Proctor Speckle is causing Captain Plunder major grief since going overboard in Shanghaied.

Doctor Robotnik is still scheming to launch more trouble in Head in the Clouds, and mad Mick C McTosis produces another shock for Decap Attack fans in The Legend of Mr Cuddle Bunny.

Plus, there's the usual goodies, including two Saturn reviews, the Sonic 3 Q Zone reaches the 'How to beat the bad Boss' stage, and last but not least, there's a Grabber Badnik Pin-up!

See you all in a fortnight Boomers, when STC orbits into a festive-type atmosphere.

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- 2 ↑ DESERT STRIKE
- 3 NEW LOTUS TURBO CHALLENGE
- 4 ↓ FIFA SOCCER '96
- 5 ↑ TOY STORY
- 6 ↓ MICRO MACHINES 2
- 7 ↓ SONIC AND KNUCKLES
- 8 ↓ WORMS
- 9 ↓ BRIAN LARA CRICKET '96
- 10 NEW DISNEY COLLECTION

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- 1 ↑ EXHUMED
- 2 ↓ NIGHTS
- 3 ↑ ATHLETE KINGS
- 4 ↓ ALIEN TRILOGY
- 5 ● DESTRUCTION DERBY
- 6 ● SEGA RALLY
- 7 ↑ VIRTUA FIGHTER 2
- 8 NEW SPACE HULK VOTEA
- 9 ↓ VIRTUA COP
- 10 RE FIFA SOCCER '96

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SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

The Hive

Part 2

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CHARMY BEE HAS BEEN CALLED BACK TO THE HIVE TO FACE HIS MOTHER, THE QUEEN.

BUT BEFORE THE QUEEN CAN FINISH TELLING OFF HER SON...

YOUR MAJESTY, IT'S VESPER AND HIS WASP MARAUDERS... THEY'RE ATTACKING THE HIVE!

ATTACK!
ATTACK!

NOW WE'VE CAUGHT THEM OFF-GUARD, NOTHING CAN STOP US FROM INVADING THE HIVE!

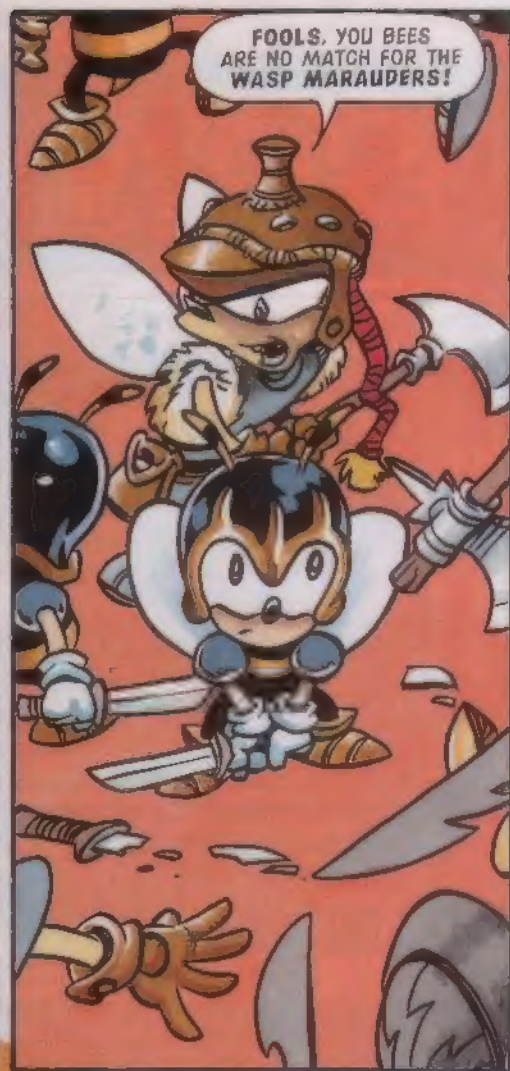
THE INCREDIBLE WEALTH OF THE BEES WILL SOON BELONG TO ME!

I'LL BE THE RICHEST PERSON IN THE SPECIAL ZONE!

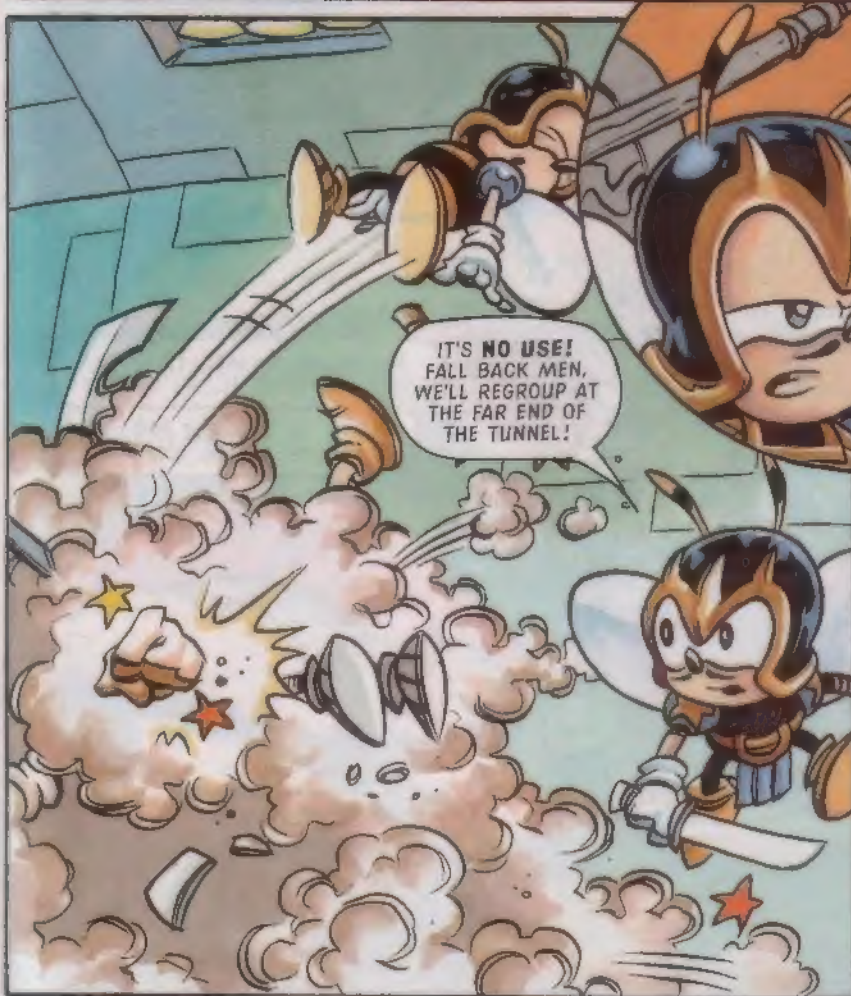


IT'S HOPELESS,
THERE ARE TOO
MANY OF THEM!

FIGHT ON!
IT'S OUR DUTY
TO PROTECT THE
HIVE!



FOOLS, YOU BEES
ARE NO MATCH FOR THE
WASP MARAUDERS!



IT'S NO USE!
FALL BACK MEN,
WE'LL REGROUP AT
THE FAR END OF
THE TUNNEL!



IF WE CAN'T
STOP THEM
THERE, THE
HIVE IS LOST!

THIS IS IT.
THE HIVE IS AT
OUR MERCY!

AND WE
DON'T HAVE
ANY MERCY!

YOUR MAJESTY,
I BRING GRAVE NEWS
FROM THE BATTLE!

TELL ME
THE WORST,
CAPTAIN!

THE WASPS ARE
INSIDE THE HIVE!

WE ARE HOLDING THE MAIN WASP
ARMY AT BAY, BUT VESPER AND A
FEW OF HIS MEN HAVE ALREADY
BROKEN THROUGH!

YOUR
MAJESTY,
YOU MUST
LEAVE...
AT ONCE!

LEAVE
THE HIVE?
NEVER!

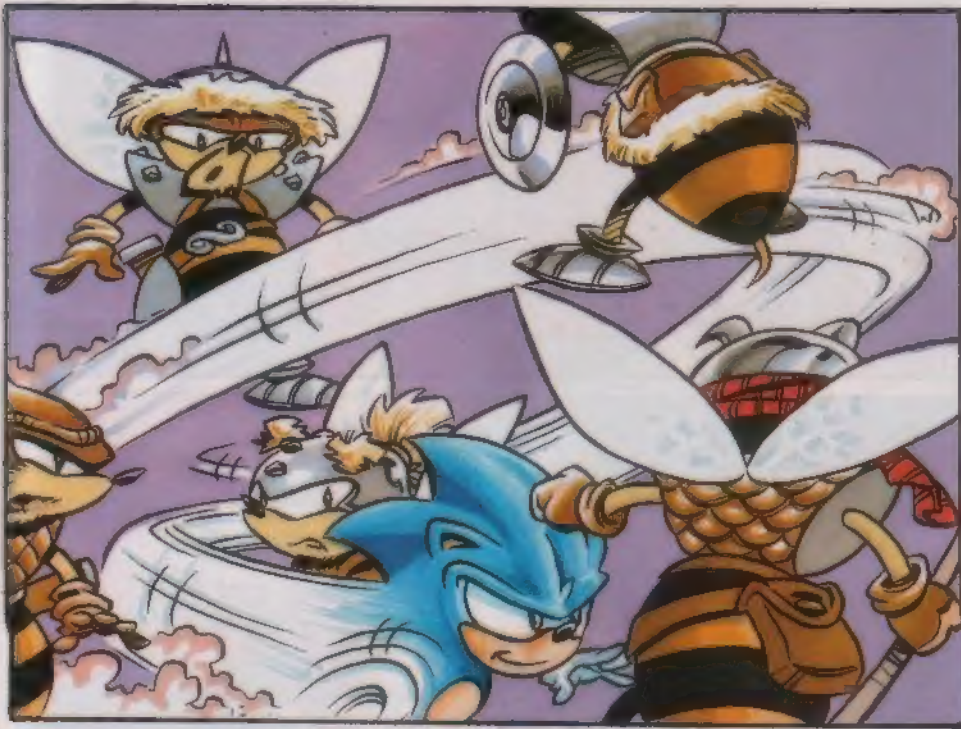
HE'S RIGHT...
THIS IS THE FIRST
PLACE VESPER WILL
HEAD FOR!

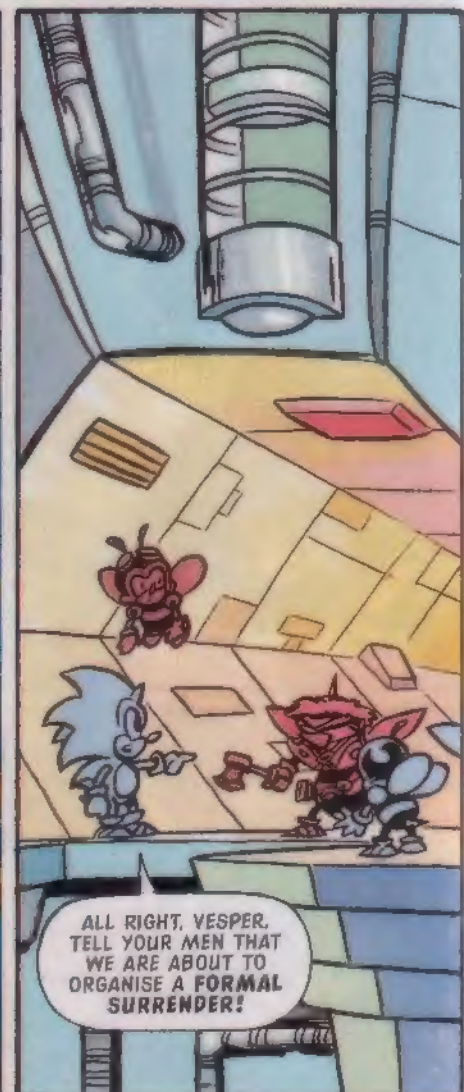
TOO LATE, QUEENIE...
THE HIVE HAS A
NEW RULER!

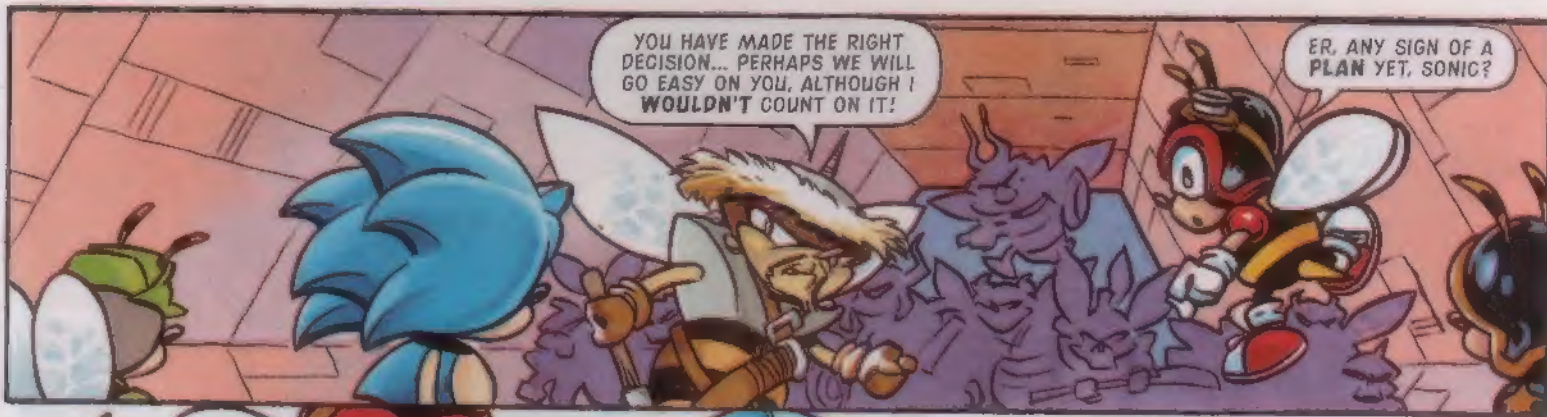
VESPER, HERE IN
THE THRONE ROOM,
UNTHINKABLE!

THERE'S NOTHING WE
CAN DO, JUST LOOK AT THE
WEAPONS THEY HAVE...
OH DIDDLY-DEARY ME!

WEAPONS?







YOU HAVE MADE THE RIGHT DECISION... PERHAPS WE WILL GO EASY ON YOU, ALTHOUGH I WOULDN'T COUNT ON IT!

ER, ANY SIGN OF A PLAN YET, SONIC?



A PLAN? SURE I HAVE A PLAN!

EVERYONE GRAB HOLD OF SOMETHING!

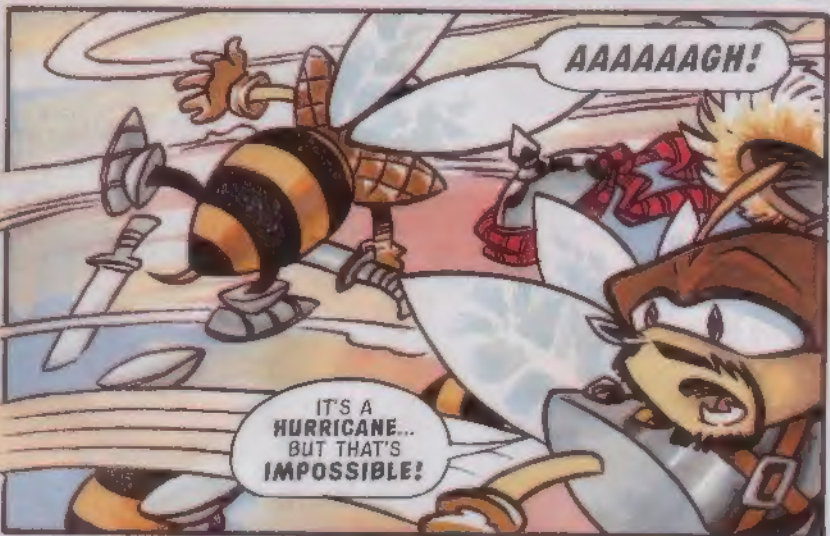


WHAT'S HE UP TO?

JUST DO AS HE SAYS, YESSIRREE-BOB!

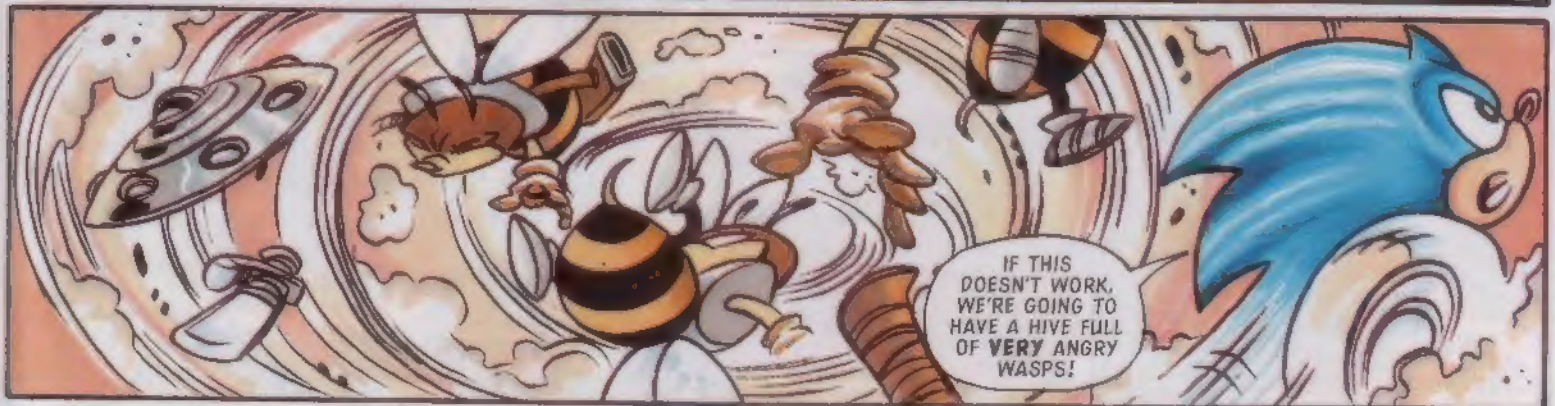


HUH, WHERE'S THAT WIND COMING FROM?



AAAAAAGH!

IT'S A HURRICANE... BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!



IF THIS DOESN'T WORK, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A HIVE FULL OF VERY ANGRY WASPS!



YAAAAA!

AAAAAAAGH!



SEAL THAT TUNNEL OFF BEFORE THE WASPS HAVE A CHANCE TO REGROUP!

YOU BET, SONIC! THOSE WASPS WON'T CATCH US OFF-GUARD A SECOND TIME!



AND SO, ONCE THE HIVE HAS BEEN MADE SECURE...

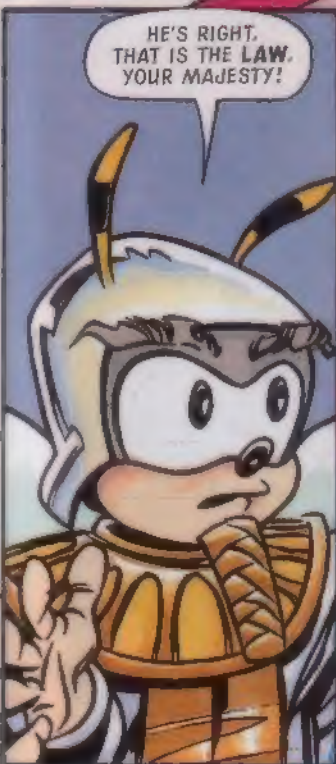
WELL, YOUR MAJESTY, IT'S BEEN FUN BUT I THINK I SHOULD BE RUNNING ALONG NOW!

COME BACK WHENEVER YOU WISH, SONIC. YOU WILL ALWAYS BE WELCOME IN THE HIVE!

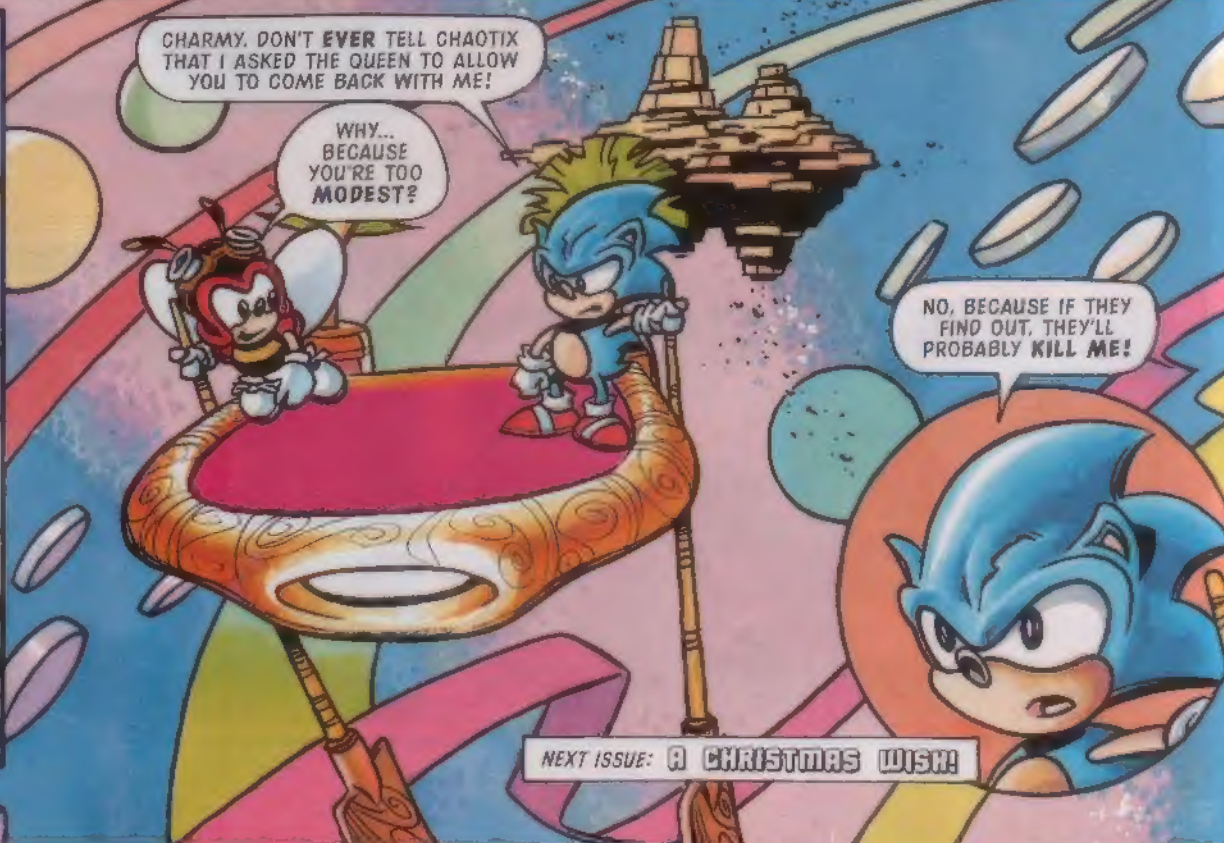


AND YOU, MY BOY, WILL STAY HERE AND CARRY OUT YOUR PRINCELY DUTIES!

MOM, YOU KNOW THE TRADITION THAT SAYS IF AN OUTSIDER SAVES THE HIVE, HE MAY ASK FOR WHATEVER HE WANTS?



HE'S RIGHT, THAT IS THE LAW, YOUR MAJESTY!



CHARMY, DON'T EVER TELL CHAOTIX THAT I ASKED THE QUEEN TO ALLOW YOU TO COME BACK WITH ME!

WHY... BECAUSE YOU'RE TOO MODEST?

NO, BECAUSE IF THEY FIND OUT, THEY'LL PROBABLY KILL ME!

NEXT ISSUE: A CHRISTMAS WISH!

REVIEW ZONE

YOUR GUIDE TO NEW GAMES RELEASES FOR THE SEGA SYSTEMS

STC'S RATING SYSTEM
UNDER 40 = YAHNSVILLE

40-70 = NORMALSVILLE
70-80 = FUN CITY

80-90 = BIG TIME CITY
OVER 90 = MEGA CITY

DISCWORLD

Reviewed by Chris Jones.



SATURN

GAME TYPE: **ADVENTURE**
PLAYERS: 1

PUBLISHER: **PSYGNOSIS**
PRICE: **£39.99**

RELEASE DATE: **OUT NOW**
AGE SUITABILITY: **ALL**

A cosmic turtle, giant dragons, warlocks, wizards and a walking suitcase! These mystical and weird characters come straight from the far out imagination of writer, Terry Pratchett. The quirky, off beat characters that fill the pages of *Discworld's* series of books have a huge following, and now they've been brought to life for your Sega Saturn.

Discworld is the first licensed adventure game for the Saturn system. It follows the point and click format like the famous adventure game, *Monkey Island*.

The game takes place in a sealed dome universe which is balanced on the back of a cosmic turtle! You take the role of Rincewind, an apprentice wizard from the so-called Unseen University in the city of Ankh-Morpak. All you have to do is save the city from a giant dragon. However, your quest is not an easy one as there are puzzles and riddles to solve.

The game is spread over four Acts with each one presenting many problems that need to be conquered. For instance, how do you get the staff or get hold of the gold tooth from the Dunnyman? To complete this game you need to interact with a lot of different characters, such as a chimney sweep, a thief, a fishmonger and a fool. These characters have familiar voices in that famous actors have supplied them; Tony Robinson (*Blackadder's* Baldrick) and Eric Idle of *Monty Python* (ask a hume-oldie) fame are

just two that I recognised.

The graphics on *Discworld* are good but nothing spectacular. If you like point and click



adventures then you will be satisfied with the gameplay. Some of the puzzles need patience and deep thought to solve, but the humorous characters make it easier not to get frustrated with this type of game. It's a good adventure yarn with equally good animation

and speech effects. If you like adventures it will certainly keep you busy.

FINAL COUNTDOWN

RAVES

Great for adventure game lovers.



GRAPHICS **86**

SOUND **87**

GRAVES

Frustratingly slow.
A problem for beginners.



PLAYABILITY **82**

OVERALL **85**

VIRTUA FIGHTER KIDS

Reviewed by Chris Jones

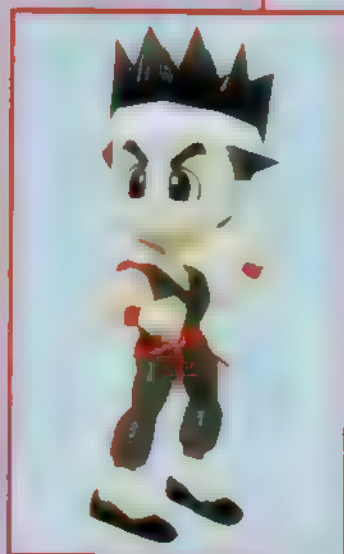


SATURN

GAME TYPE: BEAT 'EM-UP
PLAYERS: 1-2

PUBLISHER: SEGA
PRICE: £29.99

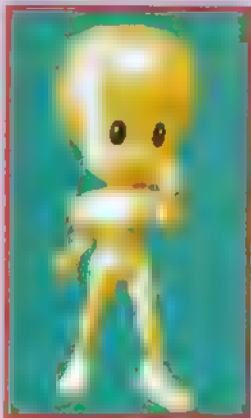
RELEASE DATE: OUT NOW
AGE SUITABILITY: ALL



Virtua Fighter was the game that helped launch the Saturn. This ace fighting game produced a sequel in Virtua Fighter 2, which also shot out of the shops super fast. Now, a young upstart of a game looks set to steal the fighting crown on the Saturn and it is quite literally the younger sibling of these two games.

Virtua Fighter Kids comes from the same programming team that bought you the first two games, but it comes with a twist. Using the same three button Guard-Punch-Kick fighting system developed for instinctive gameplay, you get to fight with - kids! These fighters have huge heads but are just as deadly, just as aggressive and just as fun to fight with.

The programmers have made the game 20% faster as well as adding extra features including new music, new sets and excellent-victory celebrations.



For example, when Jeffry McWild a pint sized bearded bad man is either selected to fight or wins a contest, his eyes well up with tears! Jeffry is just one of the ace new VFK characters. Others include, Shun Di who fights like a drunk Kung-Fu master, and Kagemaru, the deadly Ninja with a wicked head-butt drop attack.

The game contains loads

of information on each fighter and because of their gigantic heads, their fighting style has been tweaked accordingly. This 'big-headed factor' affects the balance of each fighter, so their combos must be put together with this in mind.

Virtua Fighter Kids really kicks, its graphics and animation are original and detailed and the gameplay is excellent, improving on previous VF games. This packs a punch that's as big as the heads!

FINAL COUNTDOWN

RAVES

These kicks are fast as lightning!



GRAPHICS 95

SOUND 85

GRAVES

Final! Looking!



PLAYABILITY 95

OVERALL 95

CAPTAIN Plunder SHANGHAIED

Part 2

WHEN CAPTAIN PLUNDER'S PRESS GANG CAPTURED PROCTOR SPECKLE, THEY GOT MORE THAN THEY BARGAINED FOR!

HEY
SPECKLE'S BACK
BUT HE SEEMS
DIFFERENT
SOMEHOW

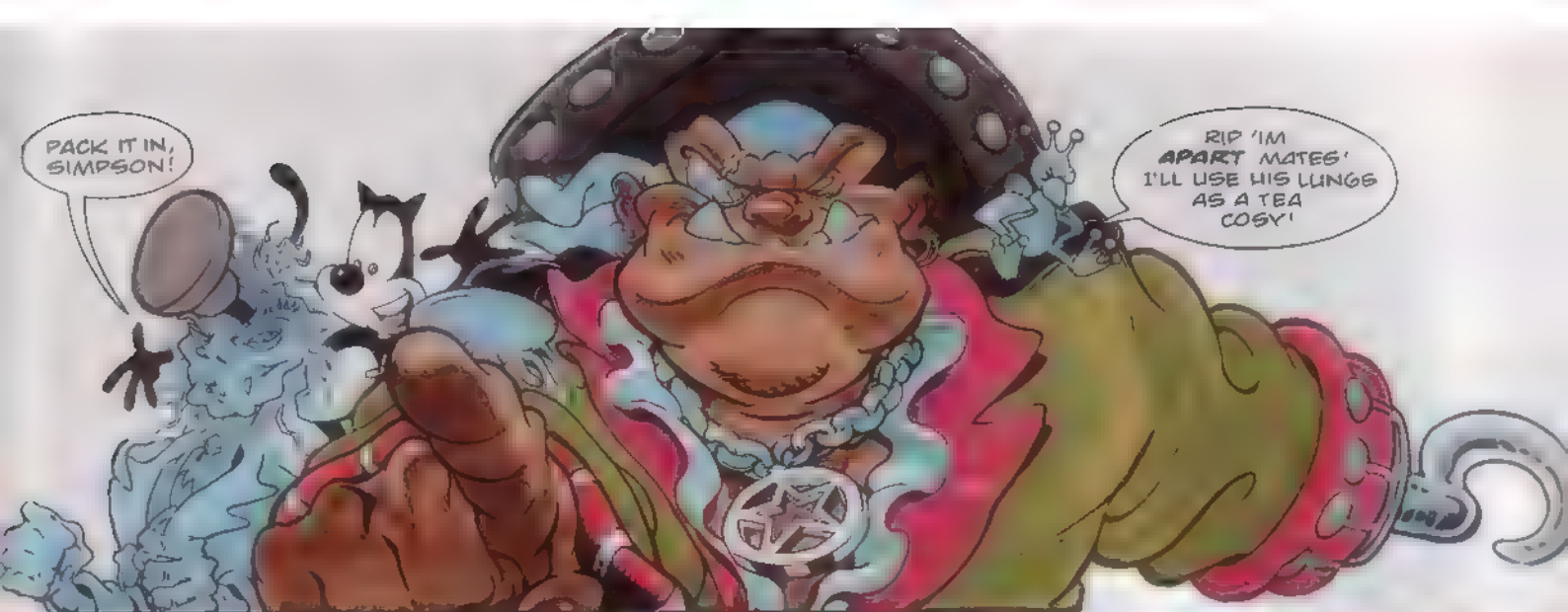
YOU
IDIOT, SIMPSON,
HE'S TURNED INTO
SOME KIND OF
MONSTER!*

* BY DRINKING HIS
TRANSFORMING
SERUM - Megadroid.

ATTACK,
YA SCURVY SWABS!
SHOW HIM WHY CAPTAIN
PLUNDER'S PRATES ARE
THE MOST FEARED ON
THE HIGH SEAS

YOU
TOO, FILCH, YA
COWARDLY
SEA SLUG!

BUT, CAP'N,
IT'S LIKE I KEEP TELLIN'
EE. I'M A GHOST, YOU KILLED
ME YOURSELF!



PACK IT IN,
SIMPSON!

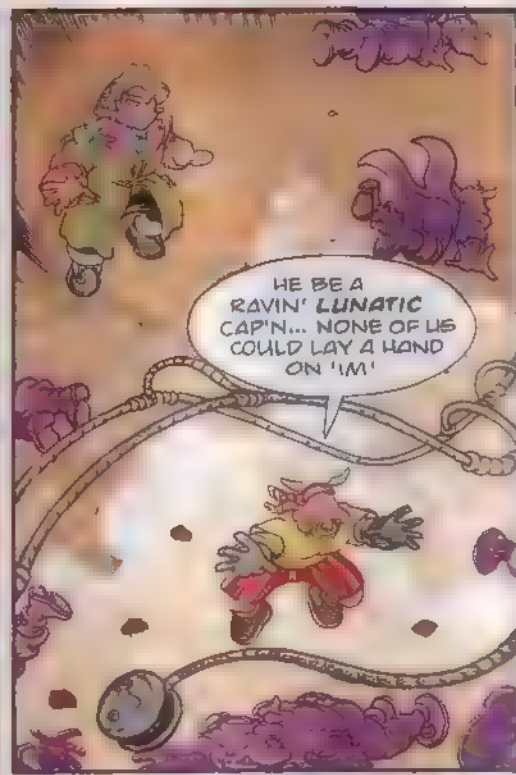
RIP 'IM
APART MATES'
I'LL USE HIS LUNGS
AS A TEA
COSY!



I'LL
WHA?



I... DON'T
BELIEVE
IT



HE BE A
RAVIN' LUNATIC
CAP'N... NONE OF US
COULD LAY A HAND
ON 'IM'!



THAT BE
ME WHOLE CREW HE'S
CLOBBERED... SO WHO'S
HE HITTING NOW?



BOY, HE
MUST REALLY
HATE THAT
SHARK!

TOMMY-
ROT, Y' STUPID CAT'
SHARKS FROM THESE
WATERS IS
NOTORIOUSLY TOUGH
EATIN'!



I WAS JUST
TENDERISING THE
BLIGHTER!



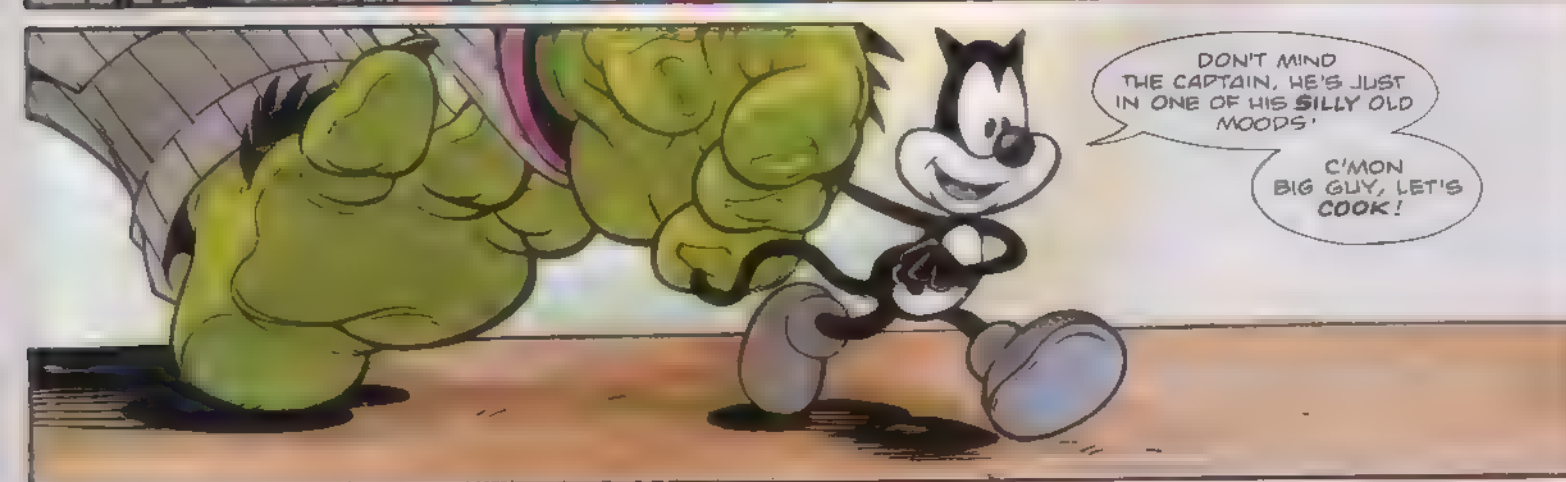
SHOW
ME TO YER GALLEY.
CAPTAIN LET'S GRILL
THIS FISH BEFORE IT
STARTS SMELLIN' AS
BAD AS PROCTOR
SPECKLE!



HOLD ON...
I THOUGHT YOU
WERE PROCTOR
SPECKLE?

DON'T
CALL ME THAT!
I'M MR FRY, YOU
UNDERSTAND
...FRY... FRY...
FRY!

PIPE
DOWN MATEY.
I DO ALL THE
SHOUTING ON
THIS SHIP!



DON'T MIND
THE CAPTAIN, HE'S JUST
IN ONE OF HIS SILLY OLD
MOODS!

C'MON
BIG GUY, LET'S
COOK!





GROWWWLL!

RAAAGH!

SOMETHIN'
TELLS ME THE
SHARKS GOT A
TASTE!

Decap Attack

THE LEGEND OF MR CUDDLE BUNNY

SCRIPT
NIGEL KITCHING
& RICHARD RAYNER

ART
NIGEL KITCHING

LETTERING
ELLIE DEVILLE

IN CASTLE FRANKENSTEIN,
MAD MICK & MCTOSIS HAS
TURNED UP TO CLAIM THE
HAT OF MR CUDDLE BUNNY

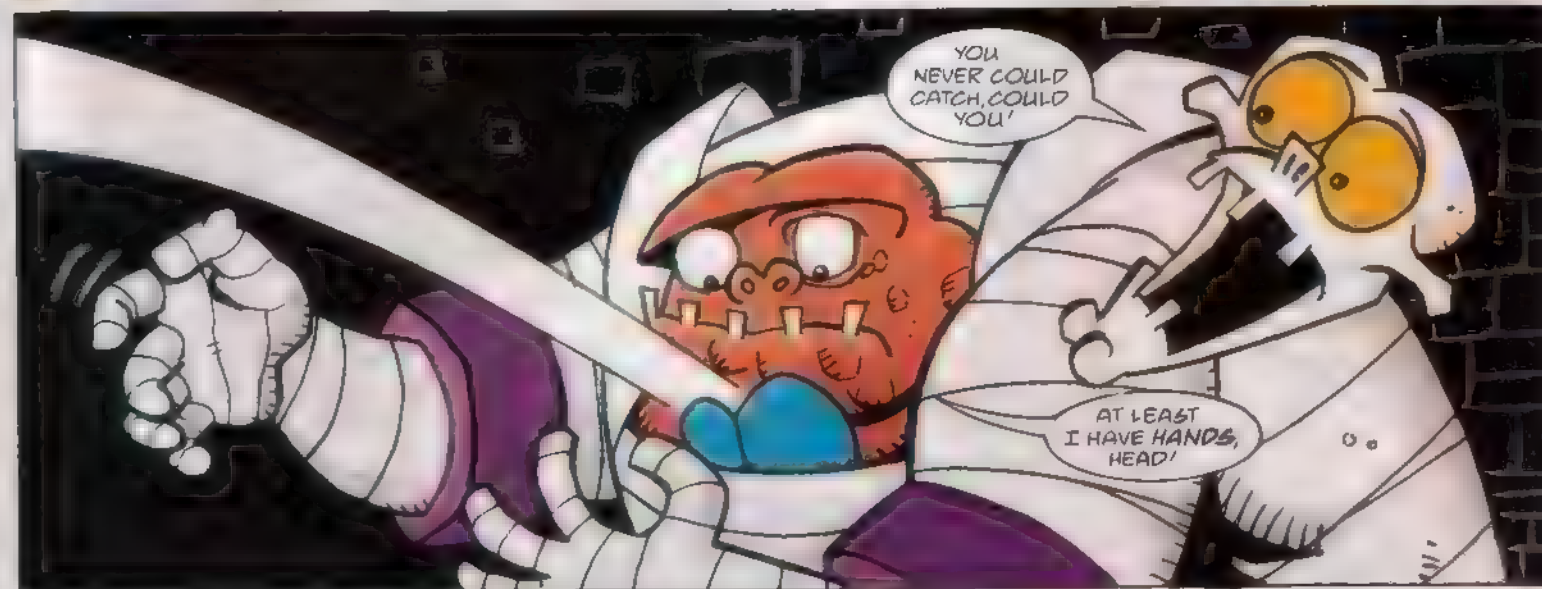
WHEN SUDDENLY THE
RIGHTFUL OWNER APPEARS

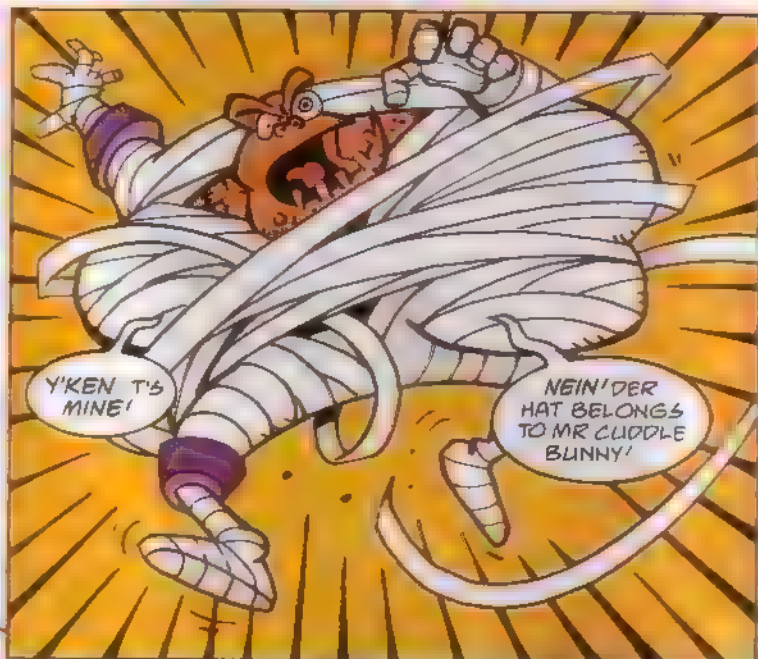
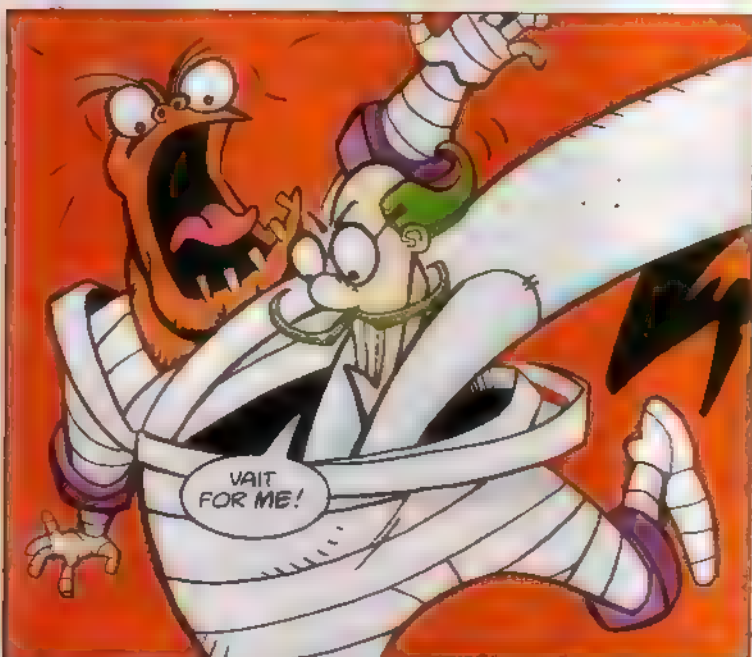
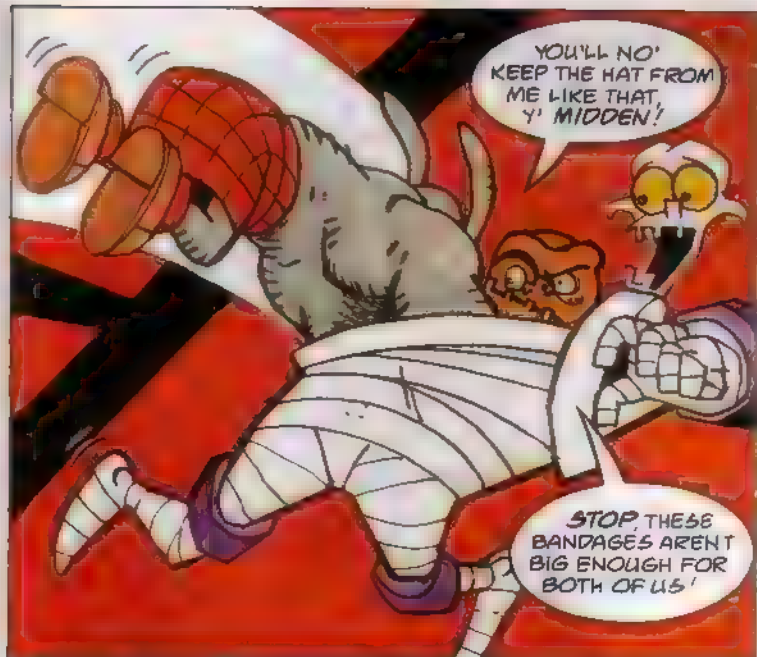
MR CUDDLE
BUNNY!

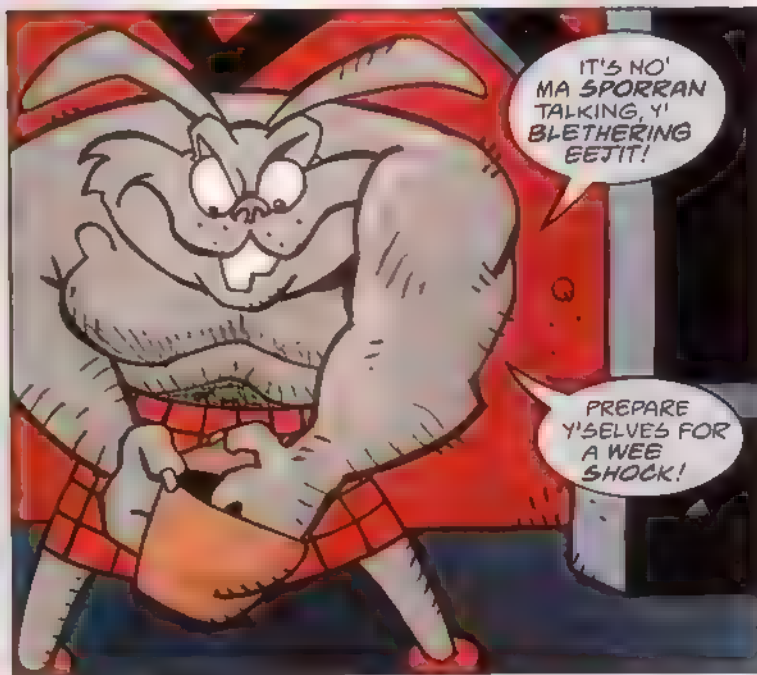
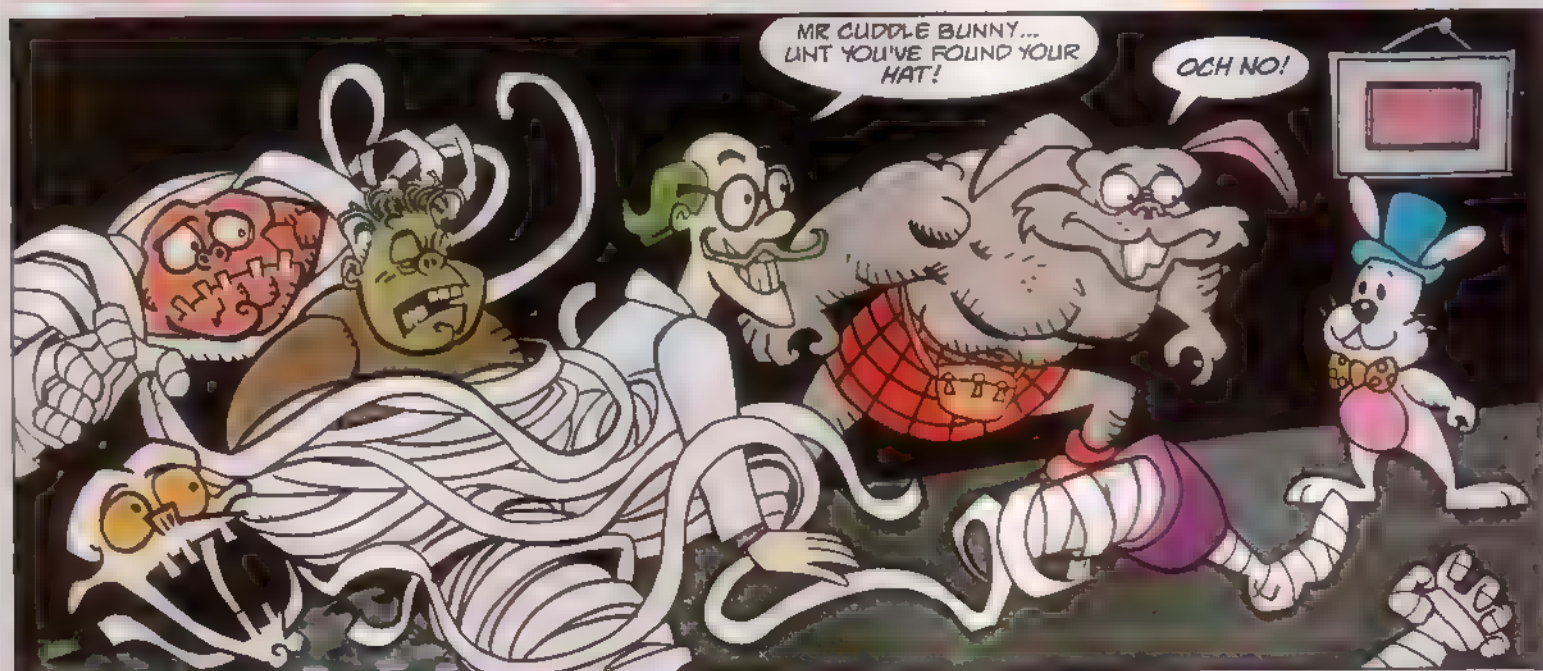
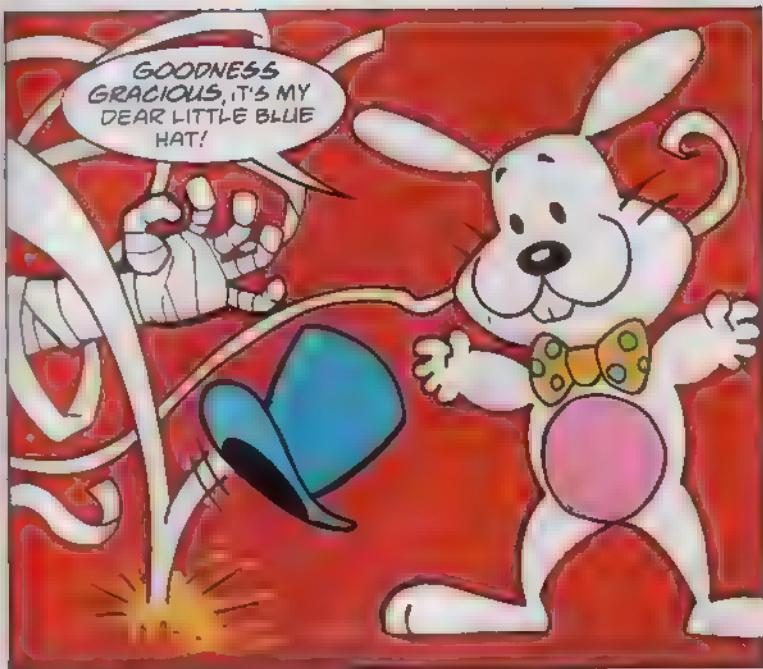
I'VE NEVER KNOWN SUCH
NAUGHTY BEHAVIOUR.
I'LL MAKE A NICE CUP
OF COCOA, THEN WE CAN
SIT DOWN AND TALK ABOUT
THIS LIKE SENSIBLE
BUNNIES.

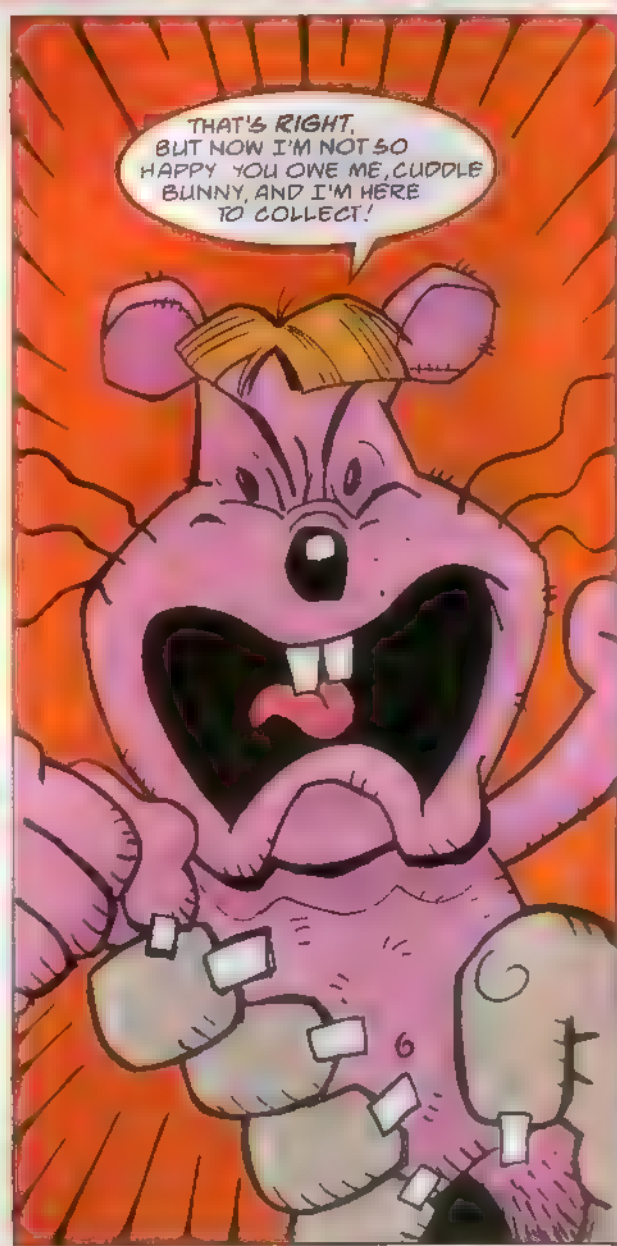
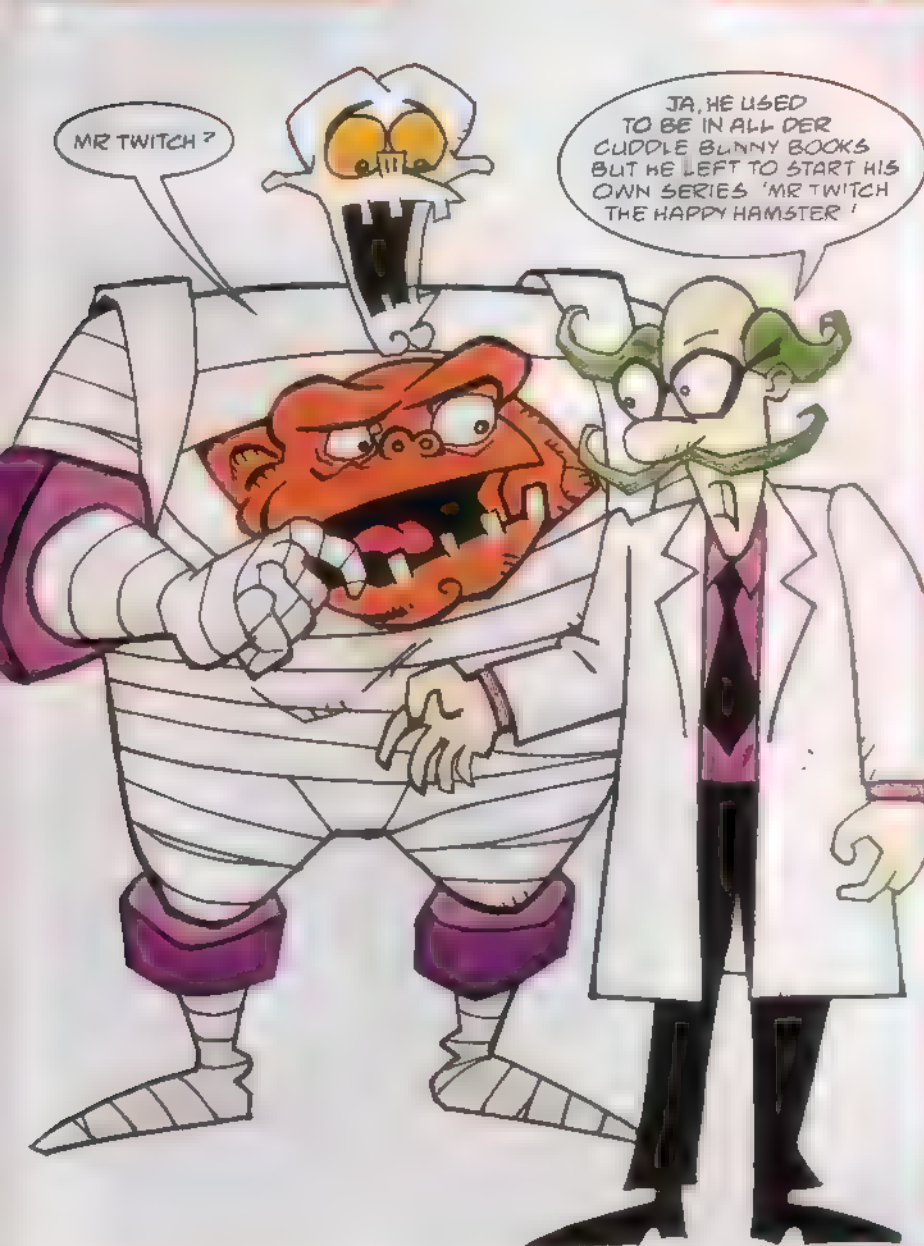
OCH NO!
KEEP AWAY... I
CANNAE ABIDE THAE
MILKY DRINKS!

STOP HIM!
WHOEVER WEARS DER
HAT, INHERITS DER CUDDLE
BUNNY FORTUNE!









NEXT ISSUE: "Hats off Mr Cuddle Bunny!"

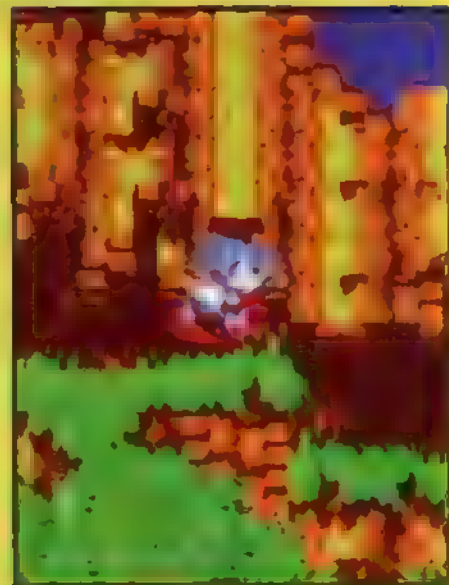


Q ZONE

BECAUSE SO MANY OF YOU HAVE DEMANDED HELP ON THE CLASSIC SONIC GAMES, BOOMERS ARE REQUESTED TO HOLD THOSE Q ZONE QUERIES.

STC WILL LET YOU KNOW WHEN THE Q ZONE IS OPEN FOR HINTS AND TIPS ON OTHER MEGA SEGA GAMES.

BOOMER ALERT



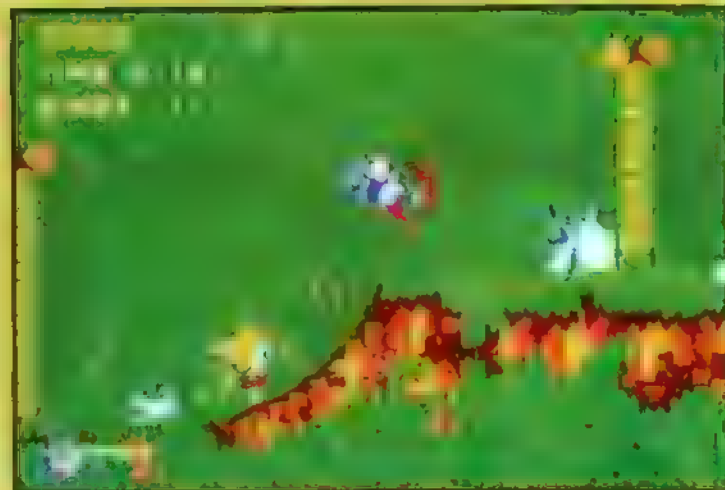
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 3 Revisited



MEGA DRIVE

THE BOSSES

ANGEL ISLAND ZONE



ACT 1

DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S FLAME CRAFT

- Robotnik will appear from behind the waterfall at the far right side of the screen. Make Sonic Spin Attack the craft then quickly back off to the far right. Robotnik will drop a bomb on the bridge causing it to collapse - so make sure Sonic isn't standing on it.



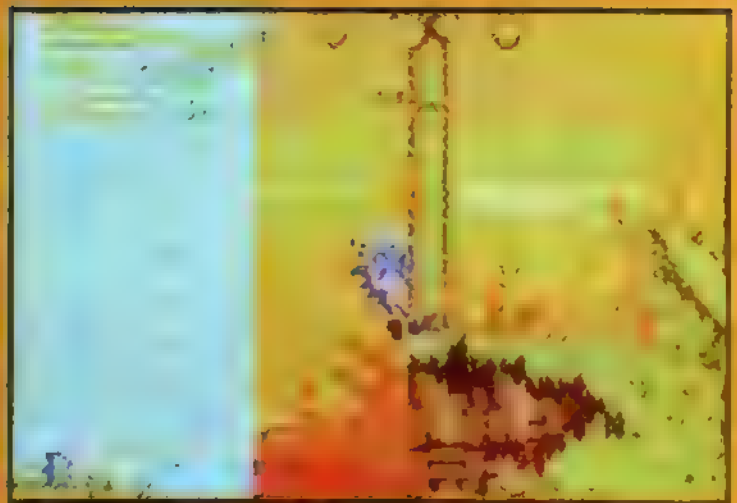
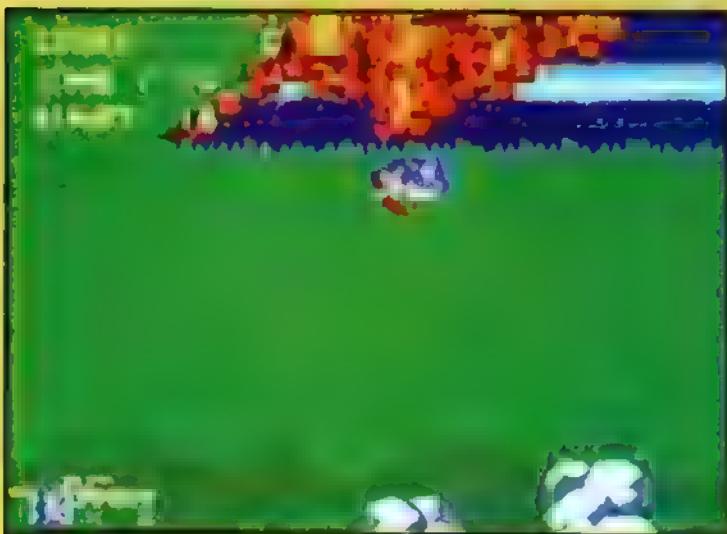


- Robotnik will disappear back into the waterfall and materialise to the far right behind the screen of water. To get him to materialise directly above you, stand approximately four inches from the edge of the ledge at the far right side.

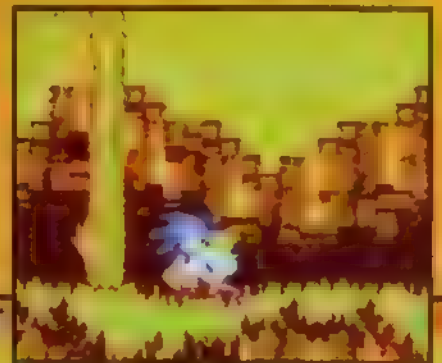
ACT 2

DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S FLAME CRAFT

- As soon as Robotnik appears, jump up and hit him, quickly go left before he releases a fire bomb, then jump Sonic upper right and hit Robotnik's deadly machine again. Be careful as he disappears because Sonic could go flying through Robotnik and fall into the waterfall at the far right.
- He will then move over to the left.
- Once more, move to a position about four inches from the far left side of the ledge and wait. When Robotnik appears, jump up then quickly go right. As soon as he releases another bomb, leap up and left to hit him and when you land, jump to hit him again.



- He will disappear behind the water and go across to the right.
- Again, move Sonic to the right edge and repeat the above mentioned moves. After hitting Robotnik three more times his machine will finally blow up.
- A bridge appears to the right and Sonic's furry friends appear from above in Robotnik's prison chamber which floats down. Hit the bottom of it to release them.
- If you should lose a life and have to restart, ensure you grab the extra life by the Rhinobot on the way back to Robotnik.
- Once Sonic has freed his pals, move him onto the bridge.



Next issue: How to drench those Hydrocity bosses!

THE PLACE: CITADEL ROBOTNIK IN THE METROPOLIS ZONE!
THE TIME: TWO MONTHS AGO WHEN DOCTOR ROBOTNIK
FIRST HEARD THAT SONIC WAS TRAPPED IN THE SPECIAL
ZONE...

NOOOO!
HOW COULD LIFE BE
SO UNFAIR?

I ALWAYS HAVE
THE BEARER OF BAD
NEWS TURNED INTO A
BADNIK! TROOPER!
TAKE THE MONKEY
WRETCH AWAY!

EEK!

I DON'T UNDERSTAND!
I THOUGHT YOU'D BE
PLEASED THAT SONIC
IS NO LONGER ON
PLANET MOBIUS!

I AM PLEASED . BUT I'M ALSO
ANGRY BECAUSE I WASN'T THE
ONE WHO GOT RID OF HIM!


SONIC'S WORLD

HEAD IN THE
CLOUDS



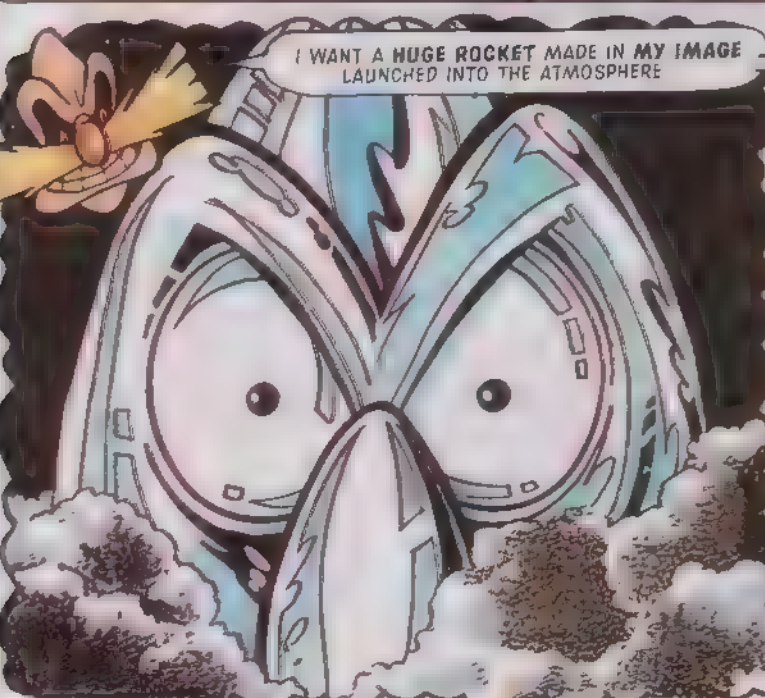
MOST OF THE CITIZENS BELIEVE THAT
ONE DAY SONIC WILL RETURN!

OH DO THEY NOW?




THEN IT'S TIME I
REMINDED THE
CITIZENS THAT I
AM IN CONTROL
OF THIS PLANET,
AND TO FORGET
ANY HOPES OF
THAT SPIKE-
BALL'S RETURN!

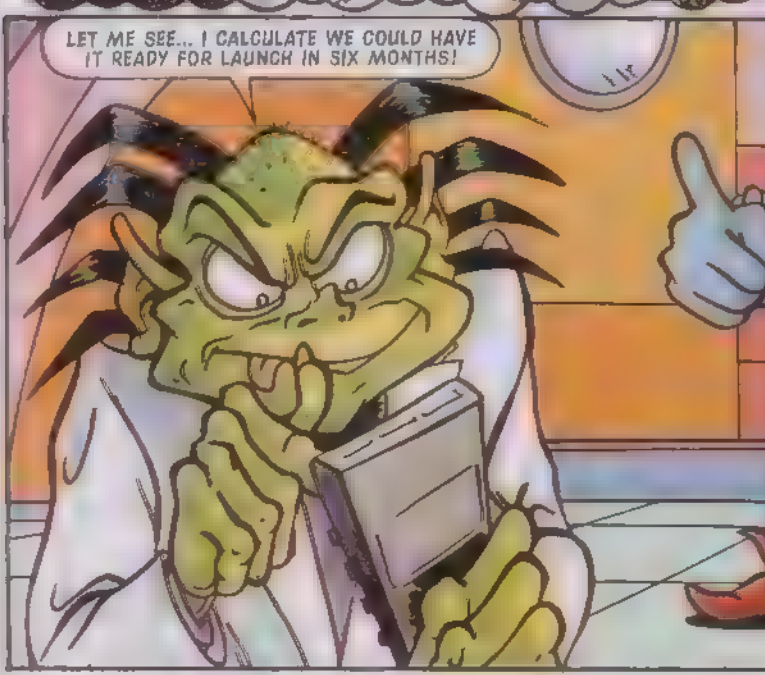
HEH, HEH!
TELL ME YOUR
PLAN, AND I WILL
CARRY IT THROUGH
MASTER!



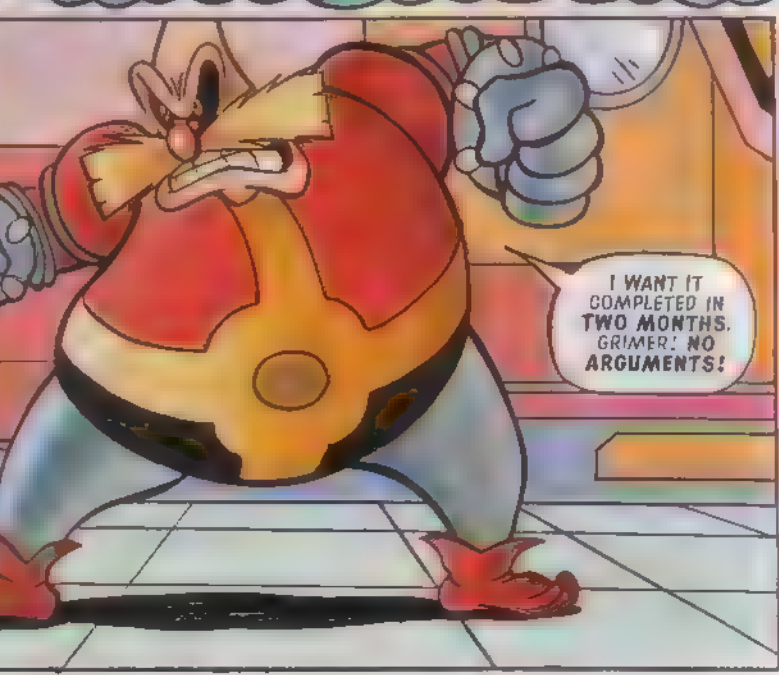
I WANT A HUGE ROCKET MADE IN MY IMAGE
LAUNCHED INTO THE ATMOSPHERE



WHERE IT WILL ORBIT THE PLANET, GIVING THE
CITIZENS A REGULAR REMINDER OF WHO THEIR
MASTER IS! IT WILL BE A PERFECT SYMBOL
OF MY POWER OVER THEM!



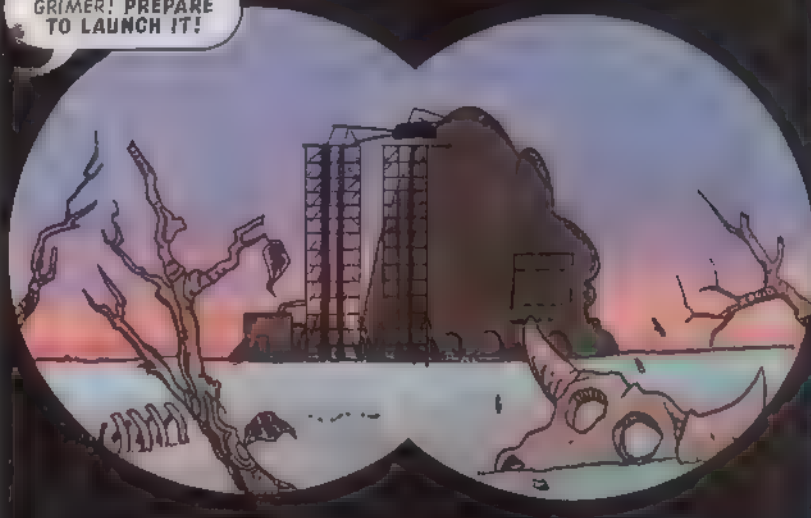
LET ME SEE... I CALCULATE WE COULD HAVE
IT READY FOR LAUNCH IN SIX MONTHS!



I WANT IT
COMPLETED IN
TWO MONTHS.
GRIMER! NO
ARGUMENTS!

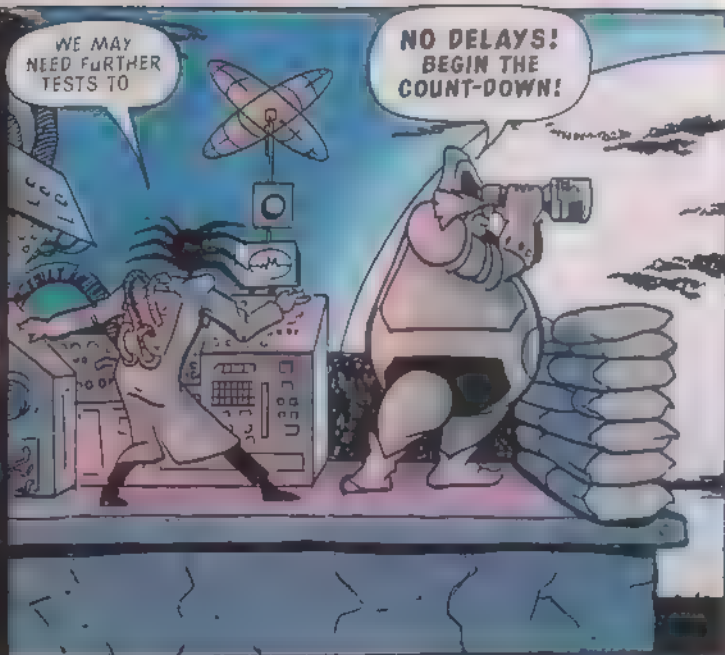
EXACTLY TWO MONTHS LATER

EGGSELLENT GRIMER! PREPARE TO LAUNCH IT!

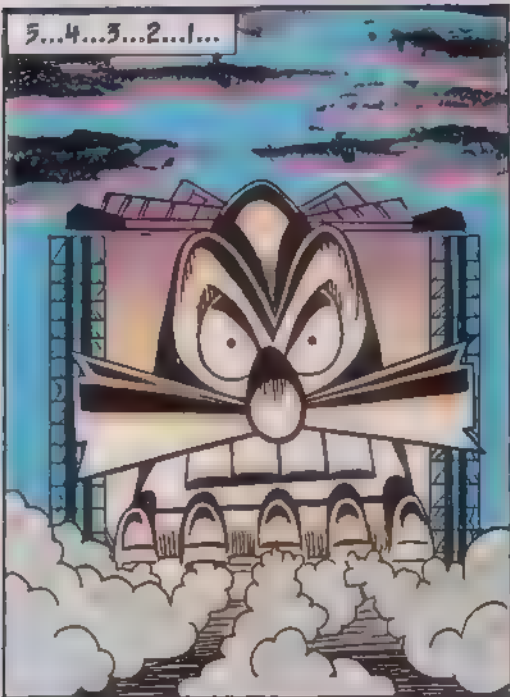


WE MAY NEED FURTHER TESTS TO

NO DELAYS! BEGIN THE COUNT-DOWN!

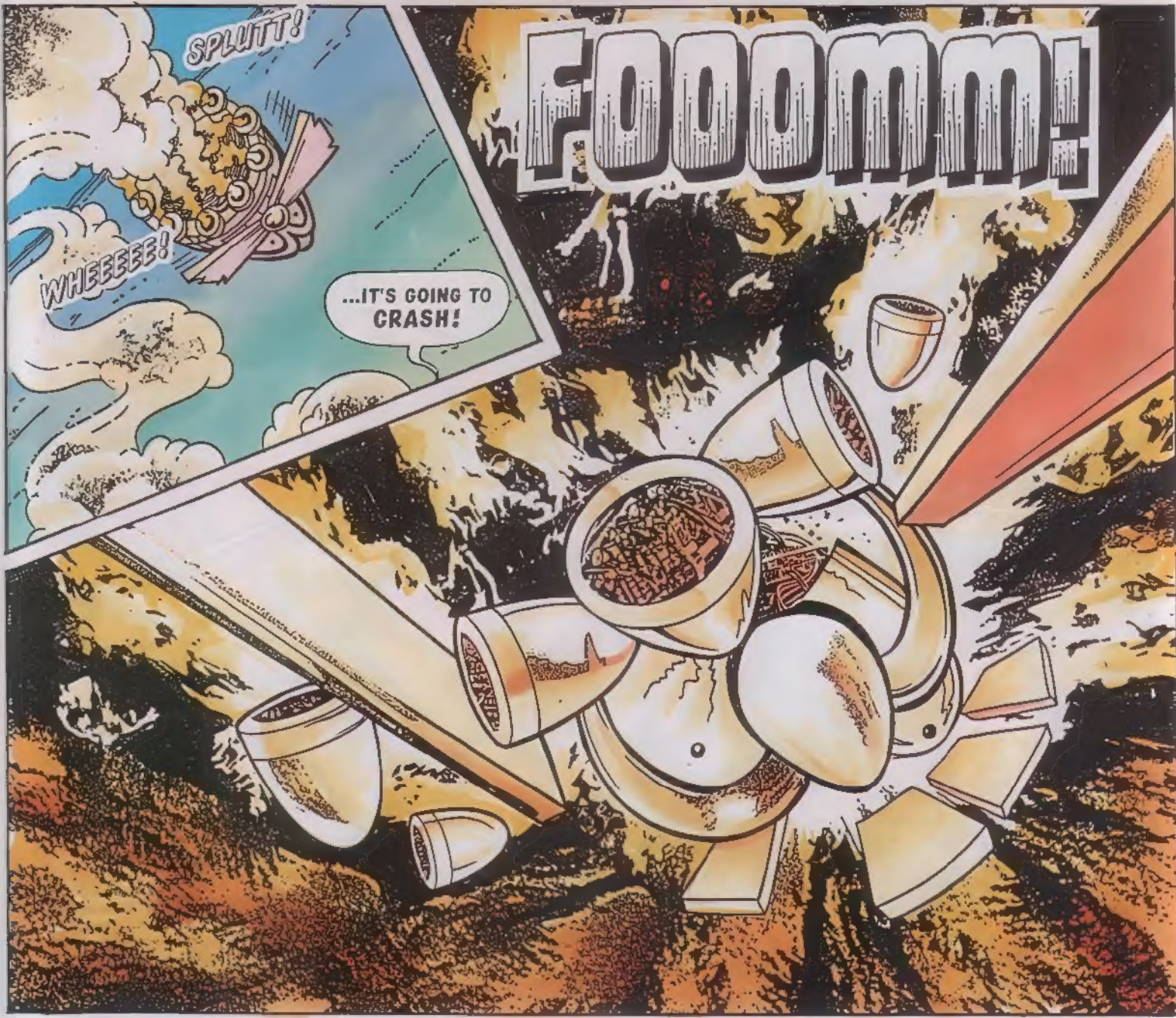
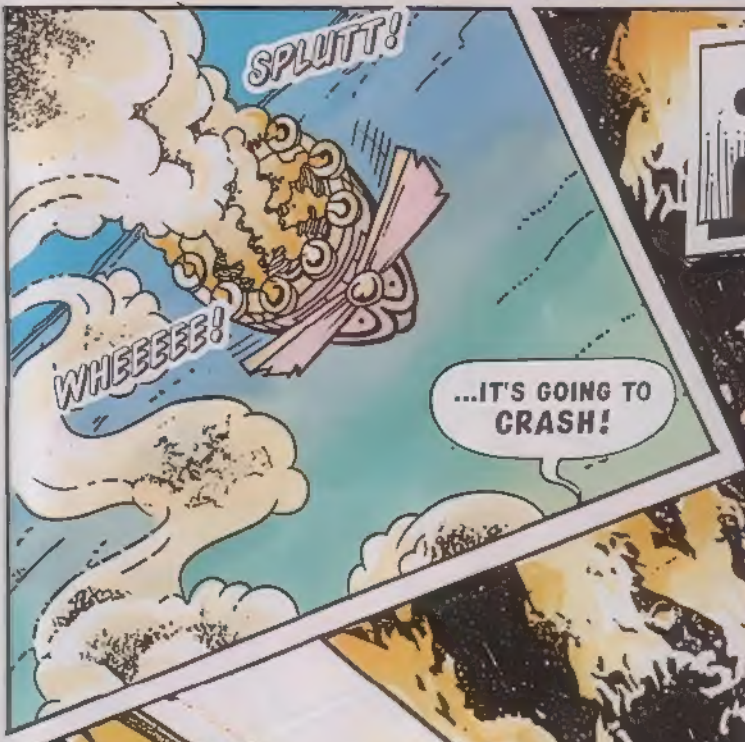
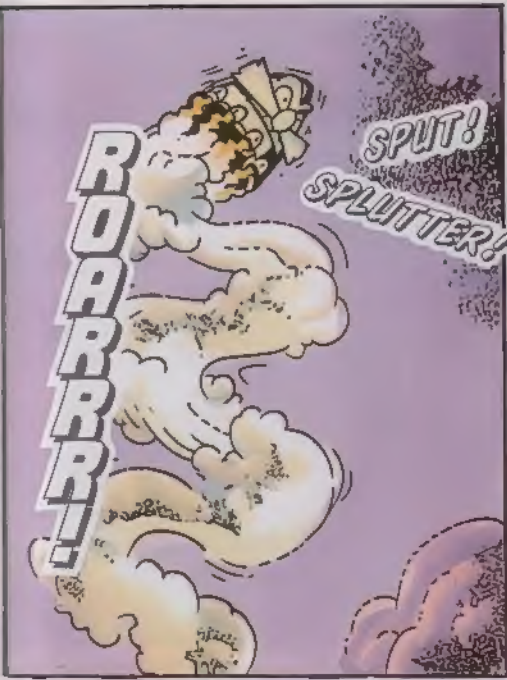


5...4...3...2...1...



WE HAVE LIFT OFF!



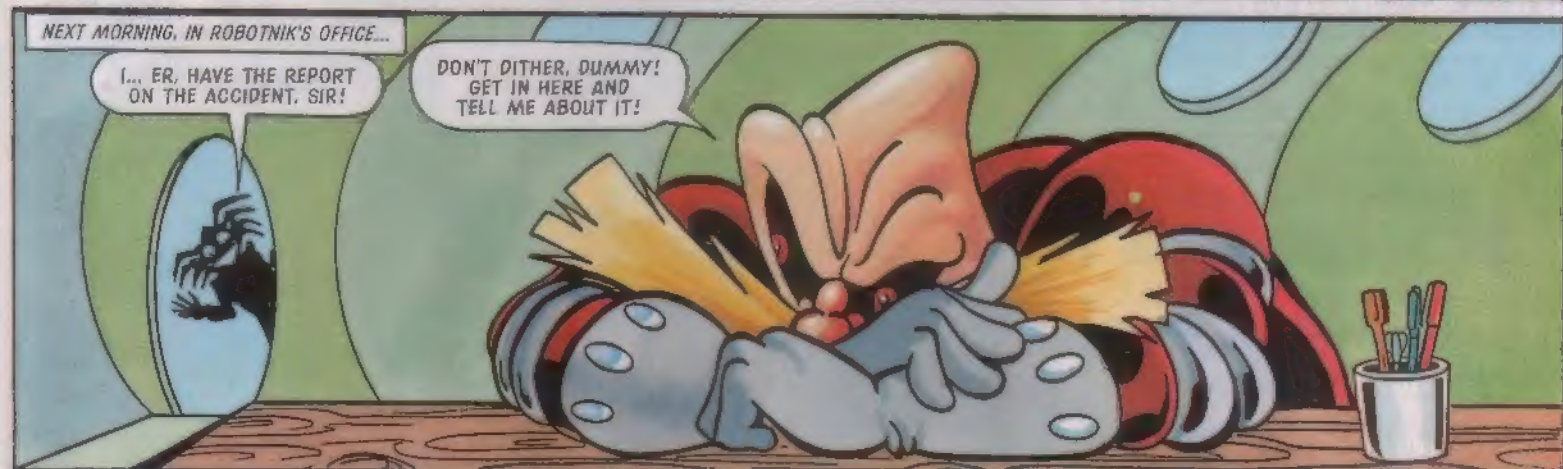




SABOTAGE! IT MUST BE! ONE OF SONIC'S ALLIES... THAT FOX OR THE ECHIDNA MUST HAVE DAMAGED IT!

I WANT A THOROUGH CHECK ON WHAT WENT WRONG AND A FULL REPORT ON MY DESK TOMORROW MORNING, GRIMER! GOT THAT?

C-CONSIDER IT D-DONE, MASTER!



NEXT MORNING, IN ROBOTNIK'S OFFICE...

I... ER, HAVE THE REPORT ON THE ACCIDENT, SIR!

DON'T DITHER, DUMMY! GET IN HERE AND TELL ME ABOUT IT!

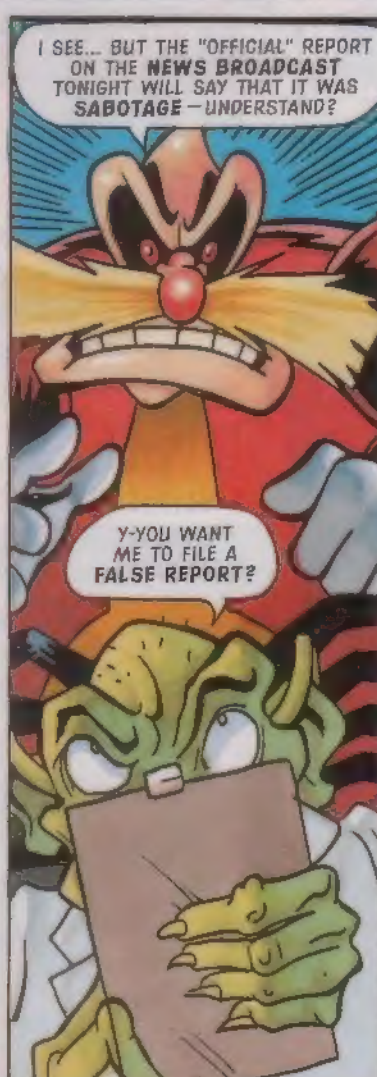


I WAS RIGHT, WASN'T I? AN ACT OF SABOTAGE BY THOSE HEROIC OUTLAWS?

ERM... WELL, NO! NONE OF THE OUTLAWS WERE ANYWHERE NEAR THE ZONE YESTERDAY!



THE PROBLEM WAS IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ROCKET! BECAUSE YOU MADE US SAVE MONEY BY USING CHEAP MATERIALS, AND NOT GIVING US ENOUGH TIME FOR PROPER TESTS, THE ROCKET ITSELF WAS FAULTY!



I SEE... BUT THE "OFFICIAL" REPORT ON THE NEWS BROADCAST TONIGHT WILL SAY THAT IT WAS SABOTAGE - UNDERSTAND?

Y-YOU WANT ME TO FILE A FALSE REPORT?



THE OFFICIAL WORD MUST ALWAYS BE THAT I NEVER MAKE MISTAKES!

SOMETIMES THAT MEANS TELLING A FEW LIES... BUT THAT'S WHAT BEING EVIL IS ALL ABOUT! HEH, HEH, HEH!

NEXT ISSUE • SEASON OF GOODWILL.



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ON THE BANDWAGON!

Dear Megadroid,

Hope you like my drawing of the Mobian versions of my favourite bands (see below). These include The Smashing Badniks from the Smashing Pumpkins, and Super Spin Attack from Massive Attack.

Chris Newton, Patchway, Bristol.
Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.



What a hip Boomer you are, Chris (the humes around here are so old they even remember Siouxi and the Badniks!).



EVERYTHING PRINTED IN
SPEEDLINES WINS A
SENSATIONAL
SEGA MEGA HOG TAG!



ELSON'S COLUMN!

Dear STC,

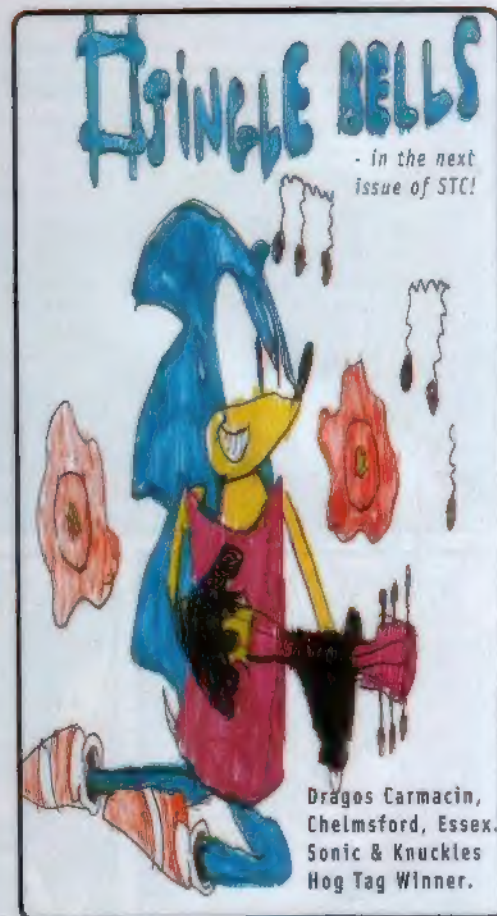
I thought I'd let you know that Amy is my favourite character and Richard Elson is my favourite comic artist. I really admire his drawings which sparked off my interest in comic strips - they have also inspired me to become a comic artist too.

Sara Adamson, Lanarkshire, Scotland.

Sonic & Knuckles Hog Tag Winner.



You're in danger of making an old man very happy, Sara!



UNEASY RIDERS!

Dear Megadroid,

How much does Segaworld cost and does it have rides for people who get sick easily?

Steven Neale, Loughborough, Leic. MD owner.

Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.



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SEGA GAME INTO STRIP!

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE

.....

..... AS A COMIC STRIP IN STC.


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